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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be revived.


The Notice of Allowance dated September 27, 2005 was never received. The enclosed Notice of Allowance (incidentally not bearing a due date) was downloaded by Applicant from PAIR after the Notice of Abandonment was received. Since Applicant expended considerable time and resources prosecuting this case through appeal, gaining a reversal, Applicant plainly would have paid the issue fee had the Notice of Allowance been received. Like so many other papers these days, however, the Notice of Allowance was either not sent or lost enroute. Thus, applicant requests a refund of the Petition fee.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Notice of Abandonment in 1 page;
- (2) Petition for Revival of an application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally (PTO/SB/64) in 2 pages;
- (3) A copy of the Response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due in 1 page;
- (4) "Fee Address" Indication Form (PTO/SB/47).

**X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0441 in the amount of \$1500 for the Petition to Revive and \$1700 for the Issue and Publication fees (total of \$3200). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 in association with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0441.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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